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## ALLEN AND "THE

**POLITICAL UNDERTAKERS"**  
The Hartford Courant publishes an  
illustrative article upon the case of  
the Postmaster Allen of Middletown.  
It appears that while holding office, he  
was active in county politics, though  
more so perhaps than other post-  
masters whose names might be cited.  
His sponsors were Senators Bulkeley  
and Brandegee and Congressman  
Sperry. When President Roosevelt  
named his successor, the two Senators  
halted the nomination, and Allen con-  
tinued in office as a holdover.

When the Senatorial contest came on  
last winter, it at first appeared that  
Brandegee would have a walk-over,  
and Allen was notified that he could  
follow his Hill inclinations, without  
damage to his personal interests. He  
worked for Hill but was evidently too  
energetic to please the Senators. Then  
they succeeded in ousting him from the  
Middletown postmastership, al-  
though they had previously been his  
sponsors.

When there was a possibility of the  
creation of the office of supervisor of  
automobiles, it was reported that Gov.  
Weeks would confer that position up-  
on Allen. At once, the war upon him  
was renewed and the plan of creating  
the office was knocked out. In this  
successful attack, rumor credits Sec-  
retary of State Rogers with acting as  
the working agent of the two Sena-  
tors.

Next, came the clerkship of the State  
Tuberculosis Commission, and Gov.  
Weeks, at the instance of the commis-  
sion, named Allen. The Courant's  
comment is:

"This was a case where the political  
undertakers were left on the outside  
and so in spite of his two internments  
Allen still draws the breath of life and  
his comfortable associate—a regular  
salary. To meet this dire and unex-  
pected emergency, war has been open-  
ed on the tuberculosis commission, and  
in one paper and another there are  
editorials lamenting that the commis-  
sion is a failure before it has begun  
its work. The shambling for anybody  
who does anything for Allen!"

The upshot of all this persistent and  
virulent attacking has been to create  
no little sympathy for the man. Of  
course, he has got to make good in  
his new place; that's up to him. But  
it does seem early to hammer the  
commission, and rather late to keep it  
up on Allen.

Rumor asserts that "the political  
undertakers" have other names upon  
their black list and will move so soon  
as opportunity serves.

Somewhat peculiar views upon the  
divorce question are expressed by Dr.  
Anna Blount who is described as a  
sociologist, a decidedly elastic term.  
She says:

"Make divorces more easy. Give  
everyone a divorce who wants one. If  
the jurists that try divorces could be  
made up of women, I think there  
would be many more granted."

The current belief has been, and still  
is, that wives need protection from  
divorce-seeking husbands—that the  
latter are, as a general thing, more  
destitute of matrimonial changes than  
are the former. Sociologist Blount  
conveys the reverse idea, viz., that  
more wives than husbands desire di-  
vorces and are warranted in seeking  
them. If the actual condition is as  
stated, law makers may be compelled  
to change the hitherto prevailing pol-  
icy, and instead of restricting divorces,  
open the doors widely. Indeed, Dr.  
Blount apparently would have the  
courts hand down divorces upon mere  
request and with no necessity of al-  
leging reasons therefor. We readily  
believe that public sentiment will en-  
dorse this position, even though it  
were a fact, as intimated by Dr.  
Blount, that feminine juries would  
grant divorces, so to speak, "at  
sight."

North Dakota is a prohibition State.  
Nevertheless, it has 1,791 liquor deal-  
ing places, or one to each 244 of popu-  
lation. This fact is authentic for it  
is drawn from the number of U. S.  
licenses issued. Minnesota which is  
non-prohibition, has one saloon for  
each 500 of population. A further  
fact of significance is that before  
North Dakota established prohibition,  
there was one U. S. license to each  
219 population. It seems then that not  
only does prohibition not prohibit, but  
also that under it the number of  
drinking places increases. A still fur-  
ther fact of significance is that South  
Dakota which is a "wet" State, has  
but 1,573 U. S. licenses against 1,791 in  
"dry" North Dakota.

The truth is that prohibition has  
never yet been, and never will be, en-  
forced anywhere. Total abstinence  
may be desirable, but it cannot be  
legislated into effect. When a man  
desires liquor and has the wherewithal,  
he will somehow procure it. North  
Dakota proves that when a man de-  
sires to sell liquor, he will find some  
means of doing so.

MIKADO'S COUSIN  
WHO IS COMING  
TO UNITED STATES

The Prince and Princess Kuni of  
Japan will arrive in New York from  
London on Sept. 10 to represent Japan  
at the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The  
Prince is a cousin of the Mikado and  
a personal friend of President Taft.  
Soon after their arrival the Prince and  
Princess will go to Beverly, where  
they will be received by the President.  
During their stay in America they will  
meet the Japanese commercial delega-  
tion which is to visit the Seattle ex-  
position and tour the greater part of  
the country.

## PEOPLE'S FORUM

Editor Evening Farmer:  
Dear Sir—Dr. N. E. Wordin's cau-  
tious comment on sundry persons who  
rail against vaccination and other  
modern methods of medical practice  
has all right. The world is full of  
"cranks," some cranks than others.  
In other words they are monomaniacs  
and some are more afflicted than others.  
Now the doctor probably under-  
stands the meaning of this word mono-  
maniac better than I do; however it  
sounds good and I think will apply in  
this case.

Here is the way it works as I un-  
derstand it: A person broods over  
some one thing until it gets to be a  
mania with him (or her); for instance,  
somebody gets the notion into his  
cranium that the world is all but ready  
to come to an end, he pours over the  
prophecies and twines them around  
until he actually believes that he will  
hardly have time to draw a long  
breath before the great cataclysm oc-  
curs and about this time he becomes  
a monomaniac. The next fellow hears  
that meat is injurious; he soon be-  
comes a vegetarian and proclaims that  
meat is deadly poison. Another  
finds a case where vaccine contained  
some foreign germ and accidentally  
inoculated the patient with some other  
disease, and about this time he be-  
comes a monomaniac. He starts to  
preach to the world, totally ignor-  
ing the many lives it has saved. An-  
other, by too close application to phy-  
sical culture, turns it into physical  
torture, and so it goes the world over  
ad libitum, but the doctor is right,  
space is too valuable to use for such  
stuff.

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small deposit will hold goods for you  
at sale prices until you are ready to  
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Some Extraordinary Bargains  
will be found at Radford B. Smith's  
sale tomorrow. School crayons, bicy-  
cle tape, bait net, note paper, chair  
seats, spring balances, lunch bags and  
suit cases are only a few of the dif-  
ferent items advertised at out prices.  
Whatever you do don't miss the sale.  
Most of the articles are on sale all day  
but a few are limited to the hour be-  
tween 9 and 10 a. m.

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are popular for their good qualities  
and our aim is to supply the best the  
market affords. We handle a full line  
of the best sardines, mackerel, kippered  
herring, lobster, salmon, caviar and  
all fish delicacies. All the different  
legacies of pickles, catsup, sauces and  
all table condiments. Our New York  
frankfurters and bolognas are the best  
that can be had and are made espe-  
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cheese of all kinds. In connection with  
our delicatessen we have an up-to-date  
restaurant and cafe where we serve  
a special dinner daily, with  
Schlitz Milwaukee beer on draught and  
the best line of liquors and cordials.  
Give this store a call and be convinc-  
ed. See advertisement. G. Broch &  
Son, 870 Main street.

Summer Is About Over.  
Summer is about over but the oppor-  
tunity to secure a bargain in the way  
of a handsome summer suit still re-  
mains at the Hub Clothing House, cor-  
ner of Main and Bank streets. These  
goods which may be seen in the Main  
street windows of this store show some  
of the very finest up-to-date clothing  
from the best manufacturers in the  
world. They are guaranteed and  
have been marked down to \$10 a suit  
sewing, spring balances, lunch bags and  
suit cases are only a few of the dif-  
ferent items advertised at out prices.  
It would pay you to get one of these  
suits and lay it aside for next season.  
You would save money by doing so.  
They are also heavy enough to be  
worn throughout the fall with a light  
overcoat. This is an exceptional op-  
portunity, and the price of its garments, but the sac-  
rifice this season must be made to  
secure room for other stock. Just  
look into the windows and see the offer-  
ings.

A NARROW ESCAPE.  
Edgar N. Bayless, a merchant of  
Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two  
years ago I was thin and sick and  
coughed all the time and if I did not  
have consumption, it was near to it. I  
commenced using Foley's Honey and  
Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I  
am now entirely well, and have gained  
twenty-eight pounds, all due to the  
good results from taking Foley's Honey  
and Tar." F. B. Brill, local agent.

CYNICISM AND  
THE TARIFF

DOES A HIGH TARIFF POLICY COST  
IN MORAL DETERIORATION?  
DANGERS OF DOUBT

Has the Spread and Increase of For-  
tunes Made Us Skeptics of the  
Higher Things in Politics?—The  
Greatest Product of Politics.

Editorial in the September Century.  
Eminent and honorable men have  
differed irreconcilably as to the eco-  
nomic phases of a high tariff. Some  
have held that it is the basis of the  
prosperity of the country, while oth-  
ers find that basis in our extraordi-  
nary natural resources and in certain  
aptitudes of the American character.  
So we have regarded it as an essen-  
tial to the establishment and growth  
of manufactures and secondarily to  
the existence of extensive national  
trade, while others have regarded a  
protective tariff as itself "a conspi-  
cuous restraint of trade." Some point  
to the great achievements of capital  
under the operation of the tariff and  
say, "See what we have become!" oth-  
ers cite the accomplishments of the  
capital which is not beneficiary of the  
tariff, and say, "See what we might  
have been!" There are differences of  
opinion measurable in dollars and  
cents, and if all the data were pro-  
curable, one might ascertain whether,  
in the mass, the policy of protection  
were financially advantageous to the  
country. Until such a balance can be  
struck, the desirability of such a  
policy is likely to be judged in general  
by the benefit it affords to the class  
or individual concerned.

But there are other ways of gaug-  
ing the value of a public policy, and  
one of the most important is its effect  
upon the character of the people.  
Granted, for the sake of argument,  
that the high tariff policy has been  
of enormous use in building up the  
country materially, has this been  
done at a countervailing expense of  
moral deterioration?  
The question we wish to raise is  
one which may fairly be addressed  
primarily to all patriotic and well-  
meaning citizens who may be direct  
beneficiaries of the tariff. We would  
be idle to deny that as regards the  
equality of men before law-making  
bodies, there is throughout the coun-  
try an ardent skepticism. As any  
teen member of a legislative or ad-  
ministrative body, be he a democrat or  
an experienced man, is the strongest in-  
fluence to obtain indulgence, whether  
by favoritism or evasion, and nine  
times out of ten the "pull" is not  
being that these are right. Honest leg-  
islators can tell of many instances in  
which "forbidden" and "abhorrent"  
forces have failed to overcome causes  
thriving armed in justice. But the  
cynicism is there, and it has grown  
with the last half century to an alarm-  
ing extent. Even men who are de-  
voting themselves day and night to the  
betterment of their time, though they  
exhibit not the "faltering" that is  
"the greatest risk of all," are not free  
from "doubt," which the poet calls "dis-  
loyalty." Many are the braver for their  
fighting, but the less efficient for their  
doubt. As for "the man in the street"  
justified on its merits has become with  
him a hissing and a byword.

From what chief source has come  
this pervasive distrust of the "square  
deal" in the making and the adminis-  
tration of law—most pervasive in re-  
gard to State legislatures and munici-  
palities—which has caused the finger  
of scorn to be pointed at us? Does  
any candid advocate of a high tariff  
fail to see that it is due in large part  
to the object lesson which that sys-  
tem presents of inequality before the  
law, special privilege? This may or  
may not be in return for political sup-  
port. The time has long since passed  
when legislation in Congress was in-  
fluenced directly by money. Every scan-  
dal makes a new moral record, and  
the Credit Mobilier exposure had its  
use in quickening the consciences of  
legislators. There is no difference be-  
tween the personal honesty of a pro-  
tectionist and that of any other rep-  
resentative, and some of the highest  
types in both Houses are men who are  
convinced that a high tariff would  
bring about this time-honored policy.  
But the inequality is there, and  
inequality is a denial of Democracy  
and a lie to our professions. It has  
brought us dangerously near to  
political hypocrisy in pretending to be  
something we are not, and the  
consequence has made us almost a  
nation of cynics.

Now the question to be taken into  
account is whether all the class pros-  
perity of great magnitude due to the  
tariff, followed as it has been by a  
wake of lesser prosperity to others, is  
worth what it has cost in helping to  
take the heart out of the popular faith  
in Republican institutions. The enor-  
mous increase of wealth is spoken of  
as though it were an unalloyed good.  
But has not the very spread and in-  
crease of fortunes made us skeptics of  
the higher things in politics? Shake-  
peare read one great temptation of life  
a right when he wrote:

Great preys make true men thieves.

Wealth has noble uses, but it has  
also a hypnotizing power which stills  
the conscience and makes us oblivious  
to the fact that the greatest product  
of a political system is not money, but  
high-minded, self-respecting and al-  
truistic men.

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## August Heat Normal

Month's Mean of 69

According to the weather bureau past  
records the month of August just past  
has been quite moderate in tempera-  
ture, in fact just according with the  
average for the past 37 years, which  
was 69.9 degrees, while last month  
was 69.9 degrees also. The hottest  
temperature recorded was on August 8,  
when 93 was reached, while the coldest  
was on the last day of the month  
when the minimum of 49 was re-  
corded.

The precipitation for the month was  
3.49 inches. The average for the  
month is 4.61 inches, so that last  
month was somewhat drier than the  
month. There is now an accumulated  
deficiency for the year of 10.6 of an  
inch.

There were 12 clear days, 12 partly  
cloudy and seven cloudy.

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and including the first day of October,

1909, for the purpose of receiving the

sworn lists of all persons liable to pay

taxes on personal property (horses,

wagons, automobiles, stock in stores,

etc.) and real estate, in the City of

Bridgeport, making a description of

all real estate, each parcel being sepa-

rately described (including street

number). And if he or she shall neg-

lect or refuse to do so, the Assessors

shall fill out a list for him or her and

add thereto ten per centum of its val-

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